



**ALL TIED UP:** An FBI agent carries a suitcase to his Miami office Thursday. The suitcase containing an estimated half-million dollars, according to police, which was to be used as ransom for kidnaped coed Barbara Jane Mackle. The suitcase and money, along with a car and a boat, were confiscated by Miami police officers after a ransom payoff failed. (AP Wirephoto).

## Possible Delay Seen In Apollo Launching

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### Contaminated Fuel Found

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Contaminated liquid oxygen was discovered today in the power-producing fuel cells of the Apollo 8 spaceship, threatening a possible delay of Saturday's planned blastoff of three astronauts on a mission to orbit the moon.

The launch team began draining the 640 pounds of liquid oxygen from the three cells, hoping to replace it by late today.

"The launch team still is aiming for a launching at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday," the space agency said. "Work in the next few hours will determine if this can be done."

Officials hoped the replacement could be accomplished during a planned six-hour hold in the countdown which is to start at 3:51 p.m. The automatic hold was built into the countdown to handle such contingencies.

**NITROGEN EXCESS**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the contamination was caused by an excess amount of liquid nitrogen in the oxygen supply. The nitrogen is used to cool and condition oxygen before it is blended with liquid hydrogen in the fuel cells.

"There was no report on how the excess nitrogen got into the system."

"This contamination does no

damage to the fuel cells," a spokesman said. "But if launched in this condition, the astronauts would have to purge their fuel cells more often in flight—about once every hour instead of every seven hours as planned."

The liquid oxygen, at 297 degrees below zero, and liquid hydrogen, at 423 degrees below, were pumped into the three fuel cells Thursday. They combine during the flight to produce electricity to run the spacecraft systems and a byproduct of water for astronaut drinking.

The history-making mission, set for Saturday morning, is fraught with perils never before faced, but hopes were high that the astronauts would carry out their mission to orbit the moon and get back safely to earth.

#### CREW CONFIDENT

As their date with destiny drew near, the astronauts—Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders—were cool and confident.

Small problems cropped up and were overcome. A valve regulating the flow of liquid hydrogen, which mingles with liquid oxygen to produce electricity and drinking water for the spaceship, malfunctioned

and had to be replaced, along with a leaky line.

Elated by the certainty that they will beat the Russian cosmonauts to a close-up rendezvous with the planet of romance and lovers, the astronauts were scheduled to ride the gargantuan Saturn 5 rocket away from earth at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

After two earth orbits to check out the spacecraft systems, they will restart the Saturn 5 third stage and propel themselves onto the 220,000 mile road to the moon.

#### RETURN FRIDAY

After 10 revolutions of the moon at an altitude of 69 miles on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, a blast of the spacecraft engines hopefully will start them on the return trip to a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean Friday morning.

The first moment of peril comes when the engines of the Saturn 5 rocket, which has never before carried riders into space, are ignited at this time. Locked to its pad, the rocket is a potential time bomb, with the explosive power of more than a million pounds of TNT.

Saturn has flown only twice. Vibration troubles developed on the second trip but have been

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## Parents Will Again Try To Pay

### First Attempt At Ransoming Girl Fails

MIAMI (AP) — The millionaire parents of kidnaped coed Barbara Jane Mackle made new contact during the night with their daughter's kidnapers, a source close to the investigation said today.

Meanwhile, the FBI hinted of an impending break in the case. The source, privy to the secrecy-shrouded investigation, said there were even expectations the girl might be released today.

#### ATTEMPT DERAILED

The first effort to pay \$500,000 ransom was accidentally derailed Thursday. Police said a manhunt was begun for a scientist, a woman and another man while Robert Mackle pleaded for another chance to buy his daughter's freedom.

No charges were filed, however.

Thursday night FBI representatives met with U. S. Atty. William Meadows and U. S. Commissioner Edward P. Swan but both refused to discuss the meetings. The U. S. attorney must authorize any prosecution and the commissioner issues arrest and search warrants. But the FBI said no arrest warrants were out.

A spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation here said late Thursday night a statement was due shortly. That statement was postponed one hour at a time until, at 2 a.m., another spokesman said it would come today.

It was learned that the Thursday night statement was delayed because of the new contact with the persons believed to be holding the 20-year-old Emory College student.

#### TRAVELS SUSPECTED

In a development that might be related, investigators probed the flight by a bearded man and a young woman Thursday morning to the Bahamas aboard a chartered air taxi service. The couple, giving Tennessee addresses, arrived at the plane in a blue Mustang with Massachusetts license plates and one car

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## Dwan Recovers From Collapse At Reception

James Parnell Dwan, 56, president of the Musselman-Dwan division of Pet Milk Co., was in fair condition today in Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph, after collapsing last night at a Christmas gathering of the Michigan Frozen Food Packers Association.

Dwan was described in a much improved condition today with no apparent after effects.

Dwan and other guests at the gathering at Berrien Hills Country Club and were going downstairs for dinner after a reception when the collapse occurred.

Dwan was reported to have fallen down about four steps.

Fruit filled Danish coffee cakes. Spec. 69c. Eitel's Bakery. Adv.



**SHOPPING DAYS  
'TIL CHRISTMAS**

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### Unsettled Climate For Antipoverty Program

High among the guessing games as to what will befall this or that section of the Great Society when Nixon takes office a month away is the fate of OEO (Office of Economic Opportunity).

The uncertainty surrounding the antipoverty program is the stimulus for continued resentment and criticism aimed from the Negro community toward the President-elect. The fact of OEO being directed almost entirely toward the black ghetto effort created a large percentage of the overwhelming Negro vote for Humphrey and against his two opponents.

The wagering at the moment holds that Nixon will not scalp OEO but might easily give it a crew haircut.

It is this possibility of political scissoring which rattles the ice cubes in the Washington highball glasses these days.

OEO, as most government programs go, began on a modest scale in 1964 with a \$500 million budget. Despite all attacks against its operations has worked itself up to a \$2 billion baby at this time.

Its funding expires with the June 30th terminal date in the current fiscal year.

How it will continue from July 1st depends substantially on what Nixon calls for in his first budget message to Congress.

OEO is a conglomerate machine.

It administers nearly half of its budget in its own name and right, under the general designation of community action programs. Head Start, Legal Services, Neighborhood Centers and Health Centers are some of the better known components in community action.

The Job Corps, which preceded OEO by three years, takes a sixth of the budget and something less than a third is shuffled over to the Department of Labor for a variety of job training and placement plans.

The balance is funneled through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, HEW for short.

This crazy quilt is a typical spin-off from a political arena as

big and complex as only Washington can be.

It is a planned confusion created to placate enemies and to retain support of friends.

A good many Congressmen supporting the principle of antipoverty would prefer its mechanics be operated through existing, more conventional channels.

OEO, they contend, overlaps what Labor and HEW already are established to handle.

Another group, Republican and Southern Democrat for the most part, views OEO as a hand delivered tool for Commies and all sorts of cranks to divert to their own devious ends. This objection found wide expression last summer in the hearings on the Chicago OEO office virtually bribing black militant leaders not to stir up trouble. This particular investigation aroused such acrimony that the OEO itself cancelled out this peculiar budgeting before the hearings had concluded.

Still another group, probably the smallest, numbers Congressmen whose ears are held closely by their respective state governments.

OEO works directly with the mayors and other local officials.

Any governor, whatever his social leanings may be, resents being bypassed even though OEO money to some extent can or should lighten the burden on a state budget.

Despite this objection, OEO continues its direct negotiations with local officialdom on the ground that some governors are more interested in funding their own political machines than they are in aiding their distressed citizenry.

These complaints carry the ring familiar to any political background. Somebody feels he is being left out of the show and is staging a demonstration to force a pass from the management.

They skip the real difficulty in the antipoverty program.

LBJ, its founder, oversold the program to the people it was designed to help.

What it has done is to raise false hopes at the outset and bitter resentment later on as it has become inescapably apparent how performance has trailed behind the promise.

This species of the creditability gap is as much behind the ghetto's ferment as is any other factor.

During the campaign Nixon spoke in specifics and generalities on antipoverty.

The Job Corps, he declared, is a complete failure and should be dropped.

He was less dogmatic about OEO.

He talked at length on plans to encourage business investment and job training in the ghetto through private enterprise. Black capitalism, he said, should be encouraged and tax incentives could assist the move of private money into situations which the normal investor would not touch.

He was silent on the other aspects in OEO.

Having maintained that silence since the election, Nixon purposefully leaves OEO in a speculative condition.

We suspect Nixon will deal with OEO as he hopes to tackle most problems at Washington.

Politically, not even the most rabid opponent of antipoverty would vote to spin the turn-off valve on June 30. This would be repeating in different form Barry Goldwater's unfortunate remarks about Social Security in '64.

At the same time there is a great opportunity to perpetuate the OEO goal by more efficient means.

It needs better administration and quite probably a re-definition of its purpose.

The latter requires further examination in to what poverty really is, what causes it, what might eliminate or reduce it.

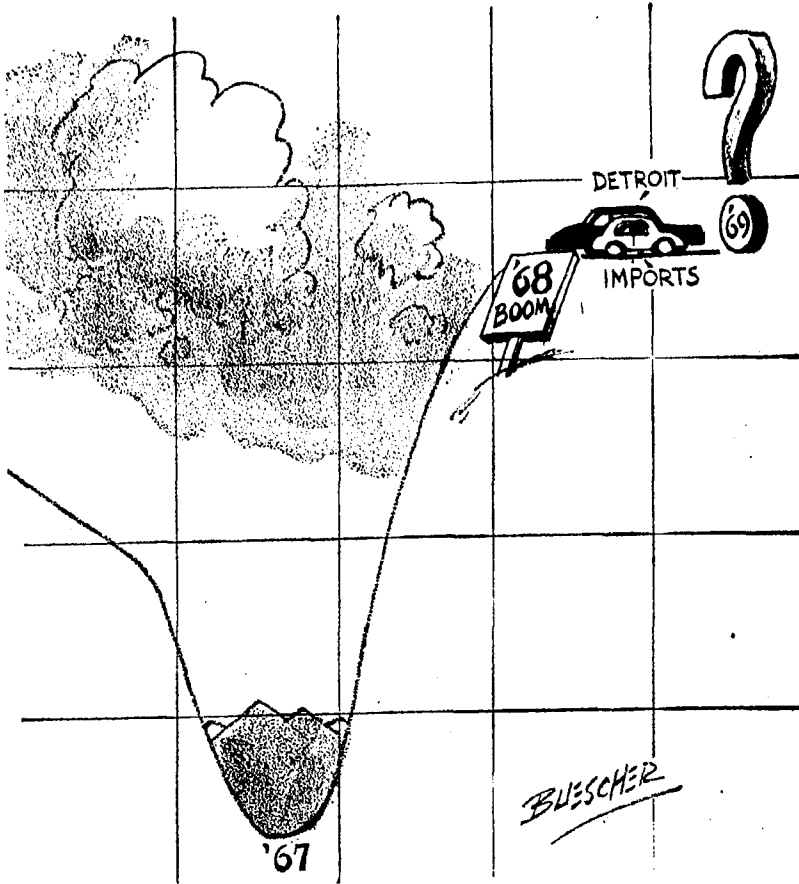
There are many answers for that puzzle.

For the votes it might produce, LBJ chose a simple answer which solved nothing.

Nixon, we feel, would like to re-examine the patient, to diagnose before prognosing as the outgoing Administration did.

The United States Military Academy at West Point is the oldest engineering school and the oldest permanent military post in the country.

### The Road Ahead



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### LAKE LEVEL HIGHER NOW

Lake Michigan level is about 13 inches higher than it was a year ago, the Great Lakes Survey taken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported in the final issue for the 1967 navigation season.

Lake Michigan at the end of November was 577.75 feet above sea level or about 10 inches above the average of the last 10 years. The November monthly mean level of 577.84 feet was about 13 inches above the 1966 level.

#### LION NEWSIES SET RECORD

The St. Joseph Lions club yesterday afternoon turned in a record-breaking performance and shaved the Good Fellows Christmas fund well over the \$3,000 minimum Santa estimated he'll need to insure Yuletide happiness in every St. Joseph home. For the sixth consecutive year the Lions "hawked" special Good Fellow editions of The Herald-Press on the streets of the city.

When their Newsies sale was completed late in the afternoon, the Lions tabulated the coins, folding money and checks and came up with a grand total of \$1,810.36.

#### FIFTH ARMY NEAR CASSINO

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army, which captured the heavily fortified village of San Pietro after three days of furious fighting, has hammered out new gains toward San Vittore, next strong defense on the road to Cassino, and in the mountains to the northeast has

registered gains up to two miles, Allied headquarters announced today.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army, supported by tanks, overran an enemy position in the sector along the Adriatic coast, inflicting severe losses, while advancing about a mile further inland and capturing the village of Consolvi, six miles from Orsogna.

#### GONE SOUTH

Mrs. Alice Dunbar has left for Troy, Ala., to spend the winter with her son, E. F. Dunbar, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Dunbar.

#### CHRISTMAS HELP

One hundred-sixteen persons

in about 40 families will be remembered by the St. Joseph lodge of Elks on Christmas eve. The largest family to be taken care of consists of nine members.

#### WINS PRIZE

Lester Farnum of this city won first prize at the Chicago poultry show with his Buff Leghorns.

#### NEW DAILY

The establishment of a new daily under the financial backing of the local Democratic statesmen is said to be one of the possibilities of the near future.

### HENRY CATHCART

### Inside Washington

WASHINGTON —The incoming Nixon administration has done nothing since the campaign and elections to ease deep concern in the minds of many that the problems in the cities will be subjected to political solution-making, with the emphasis on economy; rather than workability.

Some of this concern stems from the sweeping generalities employed by Nixon's experts in this area, but the main fear is founded in the stressed place on "economy" whenever the subject comes up.

For example, the other day Vice President elect Spiro T. Agnew addressed a national

meeting of mayors. Instead of discussing specific ideas or plans that were in formulation, Agnew was clear only when he referred to the need to scale down the cost of government, and when he discussed shifting some federal undertakings over to the states and municipalities.

For the most part, the mayors who heard his talk came away disappointed and discouraged. Some even said that Agnew's talk was not understandable to them.

They wanted, of course, to hear specifics, not generalities. They heard only the latter. Even so, Agnew implied that Nixon had not seen or approved his talk in advance, so that even the little he held forth did not have the imprimatur of administration pronouncement.

The mayors cautioned that some decisions must be made soon, that the inhabitants of the inner cities are restive and becoming more so, and that a failure to meet the problems of the cities head-on could cause a sharp upswing in violent activity in the months ahead.

Most of the mayors are in agreement with other experts that the problem requires a massive infusion of money. The seeming emphasis on economy, and a shifting of the problem to the states and municipalities, would indicate the trend of thinking in the Nixon administration is in the other direction.

#### WILLIAM RITT

### You're Telling Me!

Charles C. Johnson, a Health and Education official, says man may be heading for "inevitable disaster" unless he stops messing up his environment. If that doesn't bring it, messing up his fellow man inevitably will.

Johnson says poisonous matter released into the air averages fifteen hundred pounds per person every year. Well, that's nothing fifteen hundred ounces of prevention won't cure.

Johnson says the average person eats three pounds of chemical food additive a year. Be glad you're not just an average person.

"Every year," Johnson says, "pollution gets worse rather than better." Well, who ever heard of better pollution?

It's difficult to get people stirred up over environment. Who needs it?

### DR. COLEMAN

### ... And Speaking Of Your Health

For the second time in six months I paid a visit to my doctor because of a severe head cold. Both times I asked him for some kind of shot of penicillin to help get me well in a hurry. Each time he refused and in fact never gave me a prescription. The charge was the same. Why did he do this?

Mr. G.L.A. Delaware

Dear Mr. A.: I am particularly intrigued with your letter because within its framework lies so much of the confusion that can alter and even destroy the relationship between a patient and his doctor.

Let us both examine your letter carefully and analyze its meaning. The fact that you saw your doctor twice in six months with a head cold is unusual. At work and in social relationship with one's family it is not uncommon to pick up somebody's germ as often as that. The fact that you recovered from the infection six months ago is important, because it indicates that the treatment your doctor used helped you to recover. I say helped you, because your own body defenses played an important role in this recovery.

Let us examine the next point, namely the fact that you asked your doctor for "some kind of shot of penicillin." Perhaps patients will learn that it takes a great deal more judgment and time not to use an antibiotic than it does to give one. It probably takes no more than twenty seconds to load and give an injection of penicillin. It takes at least four minutes of conversation for a doctor to tell a patient why, in his case, the antibiotic is not necessary.

It must be obvious that your physician was not holding out on you because he disliked you, or felt that you did not deserve the best of modern medicine. Actually, he was sparing you

the expense of a needless penicillin injection and perhaps even avoiding the possibility of an allergic reaction to such a drug. You can be sure that if your illness suggested to him the need for potent antibiotics there would be no reason for you to have to ask him for it.

Your desire to "get well in a hurry" is understandable. Unfortunately, all our knowledge about the common cold does not yet seem to prevent it or reduce the time of discomfort. The three courageous astronauts on the Apollo mission "caught" and held onto their colds for the eleven days in orbit. At 17,500 miles an hour they really were in a hurry to get rid of theirs.

It is wise for a patient never to impose his own anxiety on the doctor to force him to use heroic measures that may be more dangerous than the illness itself. Your doctor never "gave you a prescription." The decision not to give a prescription is as difficult as the one to write it. I have heard, in my many years of practice, the chronic complaint that is just the reverse of yours. Patients have said "My doctor gave me an expensive prescription which did not do me any good and I could have gotten well without it." The doctor just can't win in all situations.

The charge was the same because you consulted him. It was not dependent on a prescription. "Why did he do this?" I can hardly explain my own actions and the confusion that I, too, instill in patients who do not discuss these matters with me. Talk to your doctor and hold on to a valuable relationship.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH.** Alcohol and gasoline do not mix, which means don't drive if you're drinking.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

### JAY BECKER

### Contract Bridge

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the jack of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

♠ 53  
♥ KQJ98  
♦ AK7  
♣ 632

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♠ AK72  
♥ 103  
♦ Q  
♣ QJ10974

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Hearts. North leads the king of spades. How would you play the hand?

♠ AKQJ53  
♥ 743  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 7652

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♠ 1098  
♥ AK6  
♦ 1095

1. Win in dummy with the queen and return the queen of clubs. Assume the opponents win either this club or the next one and shift to a spade (their best defense). Win with the ace and return a low heart to the king.

If this loses to the ace, you are sure of nine tricks (two spades, four hearts and three diamonds), so assume the king of hearts wins the trick. Cash the ace of diamonds, and revert to clubs, forcing out the remaining honor, again assuring nine tricks (two spades, a heart, two diamonds and four clubs).

It would be wrong to lead a heart at trick two instead of a

club. You could go down in some hands if the opponents refused the heart. They might be able to beat you by establishing either their spades or their diamonds, depending upon what you did next. The club play at trick two guarantees the contract 100 percent.

2. It would be incorrect to draw two rounds of trumps at once and rely on a 2-2 heart break in the hope of discarding dummy's diamond loser on your fourth club. It is better to draw the adverse trumps in an entirely different way.

Ruff the spade lead high and enter dummy with a trump. Assuming both opponents follow, which is very likely, ruff another spade high. Return to dummy with a heart and ruff still another spade. Then play a diamond to the king and ruff the last spade. This runs you out of trumps, but dummy still has one.

Now enter dummy with the ace of diamonds and play the ten of hearts, discarding your diamond loser. Then claim the last four tricks with the A-K-Q-J of clubs.

This method of play succeeds whether the trumps are divided 2-2 or 3-1. In effect, you win seven trump tricks (four spade ruffs and the 10-9-8 of hearts), two diamonds and four clubs.

### BENNET CERF

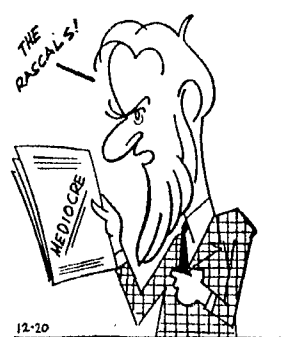
### Try And Stop Me

A Big London Sunday newspaper announced a contest for aspiring young writers, offering substantial cash prizes for stories submitted. George Bernard Shaw, who considered the judges incompetent, sent in a new story under an assumed name. Sure enough he got it back forthwith, marked, "Mediocre. You will never be a professional writer."

H. Allen Smith tells of the day his Uncle Fred climbed a tall mountain and found a huge rock poised at its crest. He worked with might and main for hours and finally dislodged it. It went hurtling down the mountainside, headed straight for town, crashed through the supermarket and the First National Bank, and finally came to rest against an oak tree in the rear of that institution.

Folks came rushing from all sides to see what all the excitement was about, but Uncle Fred, arriving on the double, pushed them aside to scrutinize the rock carefully through a magnifying glass. Finally he straightened up, and announced, "Nope. No moss."

Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was a ripe 92 years old



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when Franklin D. Roosevelt became President in 1933 — and his memory wasn't what it used to be. A few days after FDR had been inaugurated, he paid a courtesy visit on the venerable jurist. Holmes listened politely to what he had to say, but when the President had left, he turned to an aide in bewilderment and demanded, "Who the devil WAS that young man?"

### Factographs

James Monroe was the first U.S. president who had been a senator.

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## PRINCIPALS DENOUNCE DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

### Whirlpool's Sol Sweet Retiring

Predicts Appliance  
Sales Will Boom  
In Next 10 Years

Sol Sweet, director of residential and commercial products for Whirlpool Corp. for two years and an executive of the firm since 1958, is retiring. Sweet, 63, of 1475 Miami road, Fairplain, ends his career Dec. 31. He is now vacationing.

#### REPLACEMENT

Replacing Sweet will be Charles Averill who has been general merchandising manager of residential and commercial products.

Sweet joined the firm in March, 1958, as general manager of the refrigeration department. In August, 1961, he was made director of merchandising and promoted to director of marketing in June, 1964. He held that position until assuming his present duties.

Before joining Whirlpool, Sweet was executive vice-president of Gibson Refrigerator Co. He began his career in the appliance business in 1927.

In an interview with the Home Furnishings Daily Sweet said "We are told there will be more residential units built in the next 10 years than have been built since our founding fathers landed on Plymouth Rock."

"With all this new construction unfolding, to meet the tremendous needs for housing and the growth not only of air conditioning but of a whole new concept of climate-controlled comfort in the home, the future of this business will be what we in industry and distribution make of it."

Averill joined Whirlpool in 1957 as a methods engineer at the St. Joseph division. He is a graduate from the University of Michigan and served four years as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife have three children. The Averills live at 3458 Valley View drive, St. Joseph.

### BH Youth Hit By Car

Niagara Patterson, 5, of 273 South Fair avenue, was treated and released from Mercy hospital yesterday after he was struck by a car while crossing Fair avenue. Benton Harbor police said the boy ran in front of a car driven by Woodrow A. Bowman of 3621 Niles avenue, St. Joseph.



SOL SWEET



CHARLES AVERILL

### Land Hearing Slated Jan. 27

#### Seek To End Restrictions On Industrial Use

A Berrien County circuit court hearing is scheduled for Jan. 27 on a move to open nearly 16 acres of land in St. Joseph's industrial park area for development.

The court set the hearing after the St. Joseph Improvement Association filed a request to dissolve the plat involving the land at the southeast corner of Lakeshore drive and Hilltop road. If approved, restrictions now limiting the land to residential use would be abolished.

John Stubblefield, association president, said the land makes up most of the Lake Shore Heights subdivision. All but three of the lots are now owned by the association.

Stubblefield said the move to

lift the restrictions had originally been opposed by owners of some land in the subdivision. But he said the owners had since sold their holdings to the association.

Not yet owned by the association are two lots belonging to Dorothy Weber of Kankakee, Ill., and a lot belonging to Joseph Dresser of St. Joseph. The three lots are not included in the plat restriction move, according to association Attorney Patrick J. Kinney.

#### SJ POLICE CHIEF'S

### This Driver Picked Wrong Car To Hit

A St. Joseph driver was arrested last night after he backed into the car of St. Joseph Police Chief Thomas Gillespie. George L. Nail, 21, of 1024 Morrison avenue, was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Chief Gillespie said he had stopped his car at the intersection of Broad and Court streets when a car was backed around the corner and hit the front end of his car. Gillespie and Sgt. Richard Eggleston arrested Nail at his home, eight blocks from the scene of the minor collision.

The car that struck Gillespie's auto pulled away after the collision.

### Stacey Helps Draft Resolution

#### State Board's Action Called Too Liberal

Benton Harbor high school Principal Lionel J. Stacey has joined with other principals of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals in denouncing liberal guidelines for discipline recently recommended by the State Board of Education.

The principals oppose state direction in such matters, saying they should be left up to local boards of education.

Support of the principals for local board jurisdiction is contained in a "Resolution on Rights and Responsibilities" approved by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) Center 7 which includes southwestern and south central Michigan.

Stacey, who helped draft the MASSP resolution, said yesterday that "if the state board's guidelines were implemented tomorrow, we'd be looking for a new staff come Jan. 6."

#### CAN'T EXIST

Stacey said that schools can't "exist as schools with the type of guidelines that the state board said they're in favor of."

"The matter of a school code should be left to the discretion of the local school boards," Stacey said. "No two places are alike in every respect, so different places should be allowed to reflect the different values of their communities."

The guidelines were released earlier this month after a panel commissioned by the board returned a report to Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Ira Polley.

#### The guidelines:

- Recommended that a sort of adversary system be employed in suspension and expulsion cases and advised that suspension and expulsion be employed sparingly and not as a punishment.

- Advised against strict dress and grooming codes stating at one point that "today's student is not going to be so seriously affected by long hair or manners of dress that his discipline breaks down and he can neither study nor learn."

- Recommended that searches of a student's locker or person be conducted advisedly and with a great deal of consideration of the student's right to privacy.

- Recommended strongly against the use of any corporal punishment.

- Advised that school boards allow the wearing of buttons and sweat shirts with slogans unless it can be shown these "materially and substantially interfered with the requirement of appropriate discipline in the operation of the school."

#### UNCENSORED NEWSPAPERS

- Recommended that student newspapers be uncensored by the administration to provide "more valuable educational experience for those writing and those reading such a newspaper."

- Recommended that students becoming pregnant be excluded from school "only where it is deemed necessary for the health and safety of mother and child."

- Made no definite proposals on the question of smoking but suggested strongly that school boards not employ suspension or expulsion of students "for smoking per se."

- Made several recommendations concerning the conduct of police officers assigned to schools, including proposing that they be uniformed, unarmed and not employed by the administration in a counseling capacity.

Stacey disagreed with almost every one of the board's recommendations.

On the question of suspensions and expulsions, Stacey said: "Schools are run for those students who want an education. We have to put out those who are disrupting things."

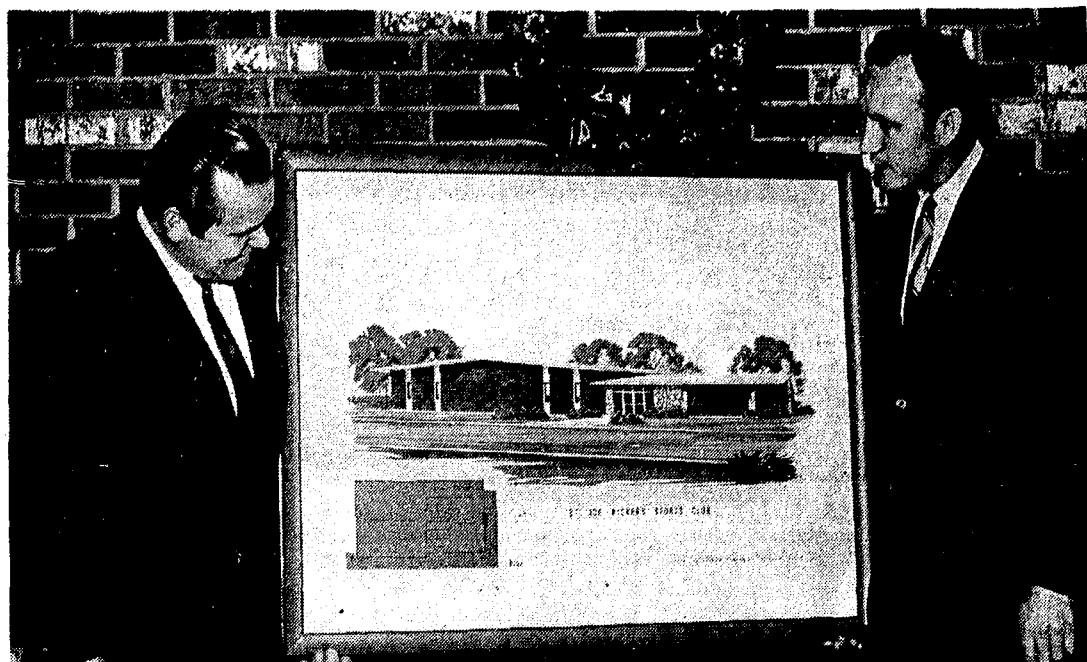
#### 'TOO PERMISSIVE'

Stacey said that the section on dress and grooming was "much too permissive" even though he doesn't favor the implementation of "particularly strict" dress codes.

"I think each community should make up its own mind on this," he said.

On the questions of permissiveness in the wearing of buttons and sweaters and in censoring school newspapers, Stacey said that he was in favor of freedom of speech "but not

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**KICKERS CLUBHOUSE:** Wally Noll (left) and president Siegfried Piontek of St. Joe Kickers Sport club, Inc., show drawing of clubhouse which club plans to build next spring off US-31 at Arden near Berrien County Sportsman's park. Kickers club holds eight acres on which clubhouse and athletic field will be constructed. Royalton township board earlier this week approved special permit for club-

house. Architect plans include building of over 13,000 square feet of space, banquet and meeting room for up to 500 persons, kitchen, meeting rooms and shower and locker rooms. Club which sponsors soccer team and youth training program now has membership of 110 families. Persons interested in membership should contact Piontek. (Staff photo).

## St. Joseph Firemen Say City Is 'Stalling'

A spokesman for St. Joseph report and warned that the city firemen today accused the city could trigger a withdrawal of fire protection from the city.

#### ON SATURDAY

### Tag Day Will Raise Kennedy Park Funds

Ten youth groups Saturday will take part in a tag day collection to bolster the Kennedy Memorial Park committee drive for \$12,000.

The collections will take place between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in both Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Represented by the groups are youths from Lake Michigan College, Y-teens, and churches. The committee in charge of organizing the tag day thanked the city commissions for St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for permitting the collections; the groups taking part and Kenneth Malin and Margery Carlson, program director of Y-teens, who were instrumental in the organizing.

The Benton Harbor Fire Department was also thanked for offering use of its facilities during the day.

#### The groups taking part are:

Beta Epsilon Iota Fraternity; Sigma Delta Sorority; Phi Kappa Nu Fraternity; the Young Democrats; the Liberal Religious Youth; the Y-teens of the YWCA; the Congregational Youth; Union Youth; the Second Baptist Youth; and the Lambda Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### BH Suspect Is Tracked In Snow

Two Benton Harbor patrolmen arrested a suspect last night after following footprints in freshly fallen snow for a mile from the scene of an accident to a restaurant on M-139.

Patrolmen Robert Wohler and Eli Rolland arrested Arnold Ray Blocker, 38, route 2, Eau Claire, at Roxy's Brown lantern drive-in, 1393 M-139. He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident at McAllister avenue and Kline street and not having an operator's license.

Police said Blocker was also to be turned over to Watervliet police to face a charge of stealing the car that was abandoned when it collided with a parked car on Kline and McAllister.

The collision occurred when the driver attempted to evade police Officer Dennis Akin who was chasing the car for running a red light.

Akin said the driver jumped out of the car and disappeared on foot between two houses. Wohler and Rolland followed the footprints to the drive-in and made the arrest.



**CENTER OF ATTRACTION:** All eyes are on Santa as he visits Bard school in the Benton Harbor district with treats for students. He's the top attraction at a Christmas program, taking time out from his duties in downtown Benton Harbor to confer with constituents. (Staff photo).



**CHRISTMAS PACKING:** Members of the Twin City Quartet Union do more than sing. They also are a charitable group that remembers the less fortunate at Christmas. Packing baskets of food (left to

right): Cardell Sims, Clarence McAllister, Johnny Bell, Mrs. Rose McAllister, Mrs. Queen Harris, Miss Louise Byrd, Mrs. Emma Bell and Fred Patterson. (Staff photo).

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## HEARING DUE ON DISPUTED US-31 FREEWAY



**NEW TOWNSHIP GROUP:** Township supervisors of Van Buren county last night formed new Van Buren Township Officers association, elected executive committee officers and agreed to become county chapter of Michigan Township Officers association. Supervisors on executive committee are, seated from left: Richard Bus of South Haven township, first vice-president; Jerry Sarno of Covert township, chairman; (standing) Edward Higley of Antwerp township, secretary-treasurer; Millard Phillips of Hamilton township, a committee member; and Robert Cook of Lawrence township and chairman of present board of supervisors. Other committee members not pictured are Kenneth Judd of Arlington township and George Dunham of Porter township. Group met at Van Buren courthouse, Paw Paw, to develop good communication lines between townships and new board of supervisors. Township group will meet third Thursday of each month. (LeRoy Barritt photo).

Tentatively  
Scheduled  
February 6Two Alternate  
Routes Proposed  
At Berrien Springs

The Michigan State Highway department has tentatively set Feb. 6 for a public hearing on the contested route of US-31 freeway through Berrien county and around Berrien Springs.

Berrien Planning Director Thomas Sinn announced the date Thursday at a Berrien planning commission meeting in St. Joseph. He said a definite time and place will be named later.

## ALTERNATE ROUTES

State highway planners have proposed two alternative routes for a portion of the freeway. One, termed the "western loop," would pass Berrien Springs on the west, crossing the St. Joseph river twice to do so. The other would pass Berrien Springs on the east.

The freeway would run 28 miles south from the I-94 and I-196 junction near Benton Harbor to the Indiana-Michigan state line southwest of Niles.

Sinn said the hearing probably would be held in the Berrien Springs area.

Also Thursday, Sinn reported, planners voted to amend a socioeconomic study — part of a total county study to equip planners with information to aid future county development — to include housing study.

This addition, a summary of local housing problems required by federal and state government for agencies receiving certain types of funds, won't increase the \$6,322 cost of the socioeconomic study, Sinn said.

## STUDY AREAS CUT

But it will result in a cut in socioeconomic study areas, such as population age, migration in and out of Berrien, commuting patterns, and others.

The study was begun in November and should be finished by April 30, 1969. It's one of a half-dozen studies started or finished to give planners information to guide future development in Berrien.

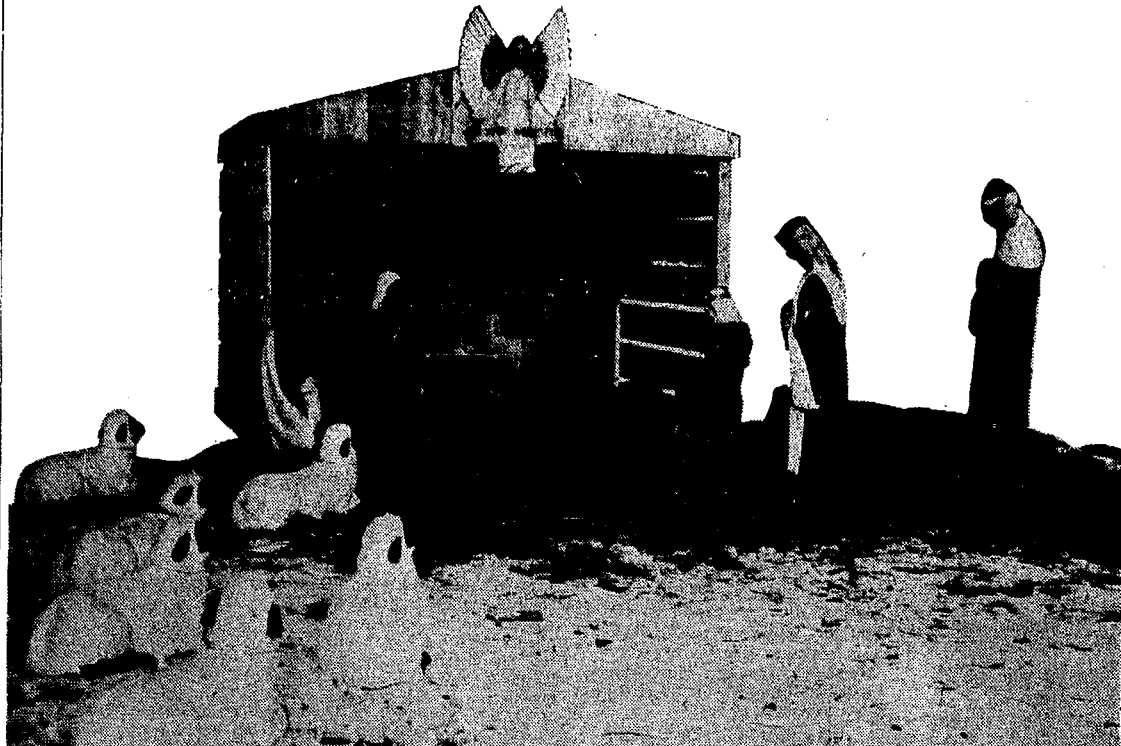
## FOR REGION

Architects  
Elect Slate  
Of Officers

New officers have been elected for the Lake Michigan Region Planning Council, a group representing architects throughout a four-state region.

The officers are Frederick Schweitzer of Milwaukee, chairman; George Savage of Grand Rapids, vice-chairman; Herbert Read of Chesterton, Ind., secretary; Charles Genter of Chicago, treasurer; and Edward J. Malo of Mishawaka, public relations.

Architect Donald J. McGrath of St. Joseph said the council is made up of delegates from architect chapters in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He is the delegate from the southwestern Michigan chapter of architects.



**LIFE-SIZE NATIVITY:** Merchants and residents of Hartford worked together to obtain and install life-size nativity scene from the City of Kalamazoo in time for Christmas. The creche itself was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin with other donations providing installation and lighting. The scene is lighted at night and stands in Ely park on West Main street. (George Swift photo).

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Runaway  
Car Injures  
Woman, 69

Ruth L. Hagner, 69, of route 1, Watervliet, was injured when she tried to stop her runaway car and was struck by a rear wheel, Berrien sheriff's officers reported. She was described as in good condition at St. Joseph Memorial hospital with a fractured leg.

Deputy Eugene Eklund said Mrs. Hagner was injured Wednesday after she stopped at M-140 and North Watervliet road to pick up mail from a box. As she was checking the box, she noticed the car moving and ran after it to turn off the ignition key. She stumbled and fell and a rear wheel ran over her legs. The car stopped when it struck a guard rail.

Treated at the Pawating hospital in Niles Wednesday was Roberta Jo Bailey, 37, of Red Bud trail, Buchanan, following a four-car accident on Red Bud trail, one-half mile south of Glendora road.

Deputy Stanley H. Wolkins said James D. Stevens, 20, of Niles had stopped to make a left turn. Two other cars stopped behind him, and one was struck by Mrs. Bailey's car. She was issued a summons for failure to have her vehicle under control.

One of the drivers, Virginia Mae Colvin, 23, of Berrien Springs, complained of a neck pain but did not seek medical treatment. The fourth driver was Jerome L. Bohner, 63, of 587 Plummer court, Benton Harbor.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT

**THREE OAKS** — Mrs. Orville Duddleson, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Gearhart, was taken to Buchanan Community hospital, Tuesday afternoon for observation and treatment.

Hartford Buys  
Nativity SceneEfforts Of May Bring  
Life-Size Creche

**HARTFORD**—The efforts of many residents of the City of Hartford made it possible to acquire and display a life-size nativity scene in Ely Park on West Main street in time for the Christmas season.

The Hartford city council had already spent the allotted amount on a new overhead angel for Main street and had planted a new pine tree in the park for Christmas decorations when councilman Jack Vint told the council about the possibility of acquiring the creche from the city of Kalamazoo.

The creche was for sale for \$325 and Vint thought it too good an opportunity to pass up. He began talking to merchants who agreed with him and also contacted the Hartford Jaycees. Local individuals and merchants began donating the money to purchase the creche.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, owners of Shoppers Guide, contacted Vint and asked for the privilege of purchasing the creche as a memorial to Mrs. McLaughlin's late mother, Mrs. Bessie Woodward. The donations from other persons were used for the foundation, straw, installation, wiring and lighting for the nativity scene.

Last Saturday morning Vint, Jerry Glover, superintendent of public works for the city, and his assistant, Larry Avery, went to Kalamazoo, and transported the scene back to Hartford. Glover and Avery donated their time to the project. When they arrived back, they were joined by several Jaycee members to wash, clean, paint

Inspection  
Of Rentals  
Proposed

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A new city ordinance that would require owners of rental residential buildings to have the buildings inspected between renters has been proposed for South Haven by City Building Director Stanley Servinghaus.

Servinghaus told members of the city planning commission last night he has submitted a copy of the ordinance used by the City of Benton Harbor to City Attorney David Grier for his inspection and has suggested that a similar law be prepared for introduction to the city council.

**BENEFITS ALL CONCERNED** — He said that such an ordinance will be beneficial for both landlord and the city, because it would (1) force the owner to keep the building in condition to meet the code, and (2) it would give the owner some legal assistance in filing claims for damage from former tenants.

"It would be a fifty-fifty proposition and it won't hurt anyone, but the slum landlord," Servinghaus said.

The only business transacted by planners last night was a recommendation to the council to rezone property occupied by Calvin funeral home on Center street from a two apartment zone to commercial. Roy Slentz, director of the funeral home, asked for the zoning change to allow for the construction of a chapel addition to the building next March.

## Judges Overruled

**PONTIAC (AP)** — Oakland County circuit judges have lost, at least temporarily, their move to obtain a \$4,000 yearly increase in their \$30,000 salaries and to obtain \$3,000 retroactively for the past two years.

Meetings  
Changed  
By Board

The Berrien county intermediate board of education will switch its regular monthly meeting date to the first Thursday of each month, beginning in January.

Superintendent Doyl E. Barkmeier said the January session will be held Jan. 2.

Previously the regular meeting date has been the fourth Monday of the month. The December meeting, however, was advanced one week because of the holidays.

Barkmeier said the meeting schedule was changed because of conflict of the fourth Monday date with the personal schedule of Adrian VanGinhoven of Sawyer, a new member of the board.

VanGinhoven, who on Dec. 16 attended his first meeting since being appointed, is a successor of D.E. Patterson of New Buffalo, who resigned in November.

Police Cite  
Galien Bar

Berrien county deputy Sheriff's Richard Heminger and Michael Devine cited the Bungalow Inn tavern in Galien to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission yesterday for having customers on the premises after 2:30 a.m.

Nursing Students  
Can Receive AidAndrews U. Now Eligible  
For Federal Funds

**BERRIEN SPRINGS**—Nursing students at Andrews university who can show need for assistance in meeting school expenses may receive loans up to \$1,500 per year or a maximum to \$6,000 for the four years of study.

According to Miss Valrie Rudge, chairman of the nursing department, repayment of such loans may be extended over 10 years beginning nine months after graduation or discontinuance of school work. Ten percent of the loan will be forgiven each year the qualified nurse is employed in a non-profit hospital or a maximum of 50 percent for five years.

The granting of reasonable assurance of the accreditation of the baccalaureate nursing curriculum at Andrews university by the National League for Nursing made the university eligible to apply for loan funds through the Nurse Training Act of 1964 and the Health Manpower act of 1968. The application for these funds resulted in a sum of money being made available for use during the 1968-69 school year.

## OTHER AID SEEN

It is anticipated that this will continue through the 1969-70 school year and that other federal programs for assistance will also be made available. Details of procedures for applying may be obtained from

Miss Rudge; Dr. W. E. McClure, dean of the College, or Harry Show, manager for credit.

Marine From  
Lakeside  
Is Wounded

**LAKESIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glossinger, 14900 Lakeside drive, Lakeside, received word this week that their son, Lance Cpl. Patrick Glossinger was wounded in action Dec. 8 at Puang Nam province where he had been stationed about three weeks.

Glossinger, 21, left Nov. 4 from California for service with the United States Marines in Vietnam. He is confined to a hospital in DaNang with lacerations about the left eye. He is reported progressing well and is expected to return to action soon, his parents said.

Artistic Talent  
Runs In FamilyWeekly Painting Sessions  
Held By Gibsons

**LAWTON** — Artistic talent runs in the Gibson family in Lawton. Mrs. Ida Gibson, 90, and her son and daughter, Charles and Thelma, hold weekly painting sessions and call themselves "kitchen table artists."

Mrs. Gibson and her son, Charles, began painting about ten years ago when art classes were offered in the adult education program. After one season the class was discontinued, but they continued to paint on their own. Mrs. Gibson admitted that as a young girl she "daubed around with water colors."

They urged Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Miss Thelma Gibson, to try painting, but she scoffed at any talent for herself. They told her to "try just one picture," and she finally agreed to begin with Christmas cards and small Christmas package tags in water color. She now also paints in oils.

Mrs. Gibson, a partial shut-in, has not kept count of her canvases, but says she has given away more pictures than she has sold. She has never advertised and says she thinks those paintings given as gifts have brought in the sales.



**'KITCHEN TABLE ARTISTS':** Miss Thelma Gibson (left), her mother, Mrs. Ida Gibson, and brother, Charles Gibson, hold weekly painting sessions and call themselves "kitchen table artists." Miss Gibson began painting at the urging of her mother who is 90 years old, and her brother, Miss

Gibson is retired and was formerly secretary for many years to the manager of the Welch Grape Juice company. Charles Gibson retired after several years as Lawton school superintendent and is now school librarian. (Eva McKee photo).

Supervisors Hold  
Special SessionVan Buren Board Conducts  
Last-Minute Business

**PAW PAW** — The Van Buren county board of supervisors held a special session in the courthouse here last night to complete necessary business before being replaced in January by the new reapportioned board.

Items included the appointment of a committee needed to certify special school elections in the county and the renewing of \$15,000 worth of bonds that expire Jan. 1.

The elections committee includes Mrs. Martin Van Strien, Gobles city clerk; Robert Jackson, Paw Paw township supervisor; and Mrs. Constance Castor, a member of the Covert board of education.

This group certifies all special school elections. If not appointed now, the group would have dissolved Jan. 1 and no election could have been held until after the new board of supervisors had organized.

Bonds were extended to Sheriff Richard Stump; Glenn Smiley, drain commissioner; Frank Blancy, register of deeds; and Mrs. Cecil "Peg" Wade, deputy county clerk.

Mrs. Wade is acting as clerk until a successor is named for Rex Martin, who died this week. Funeral services for Mr. Martin were scheduled this afternoon.